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Best Care Foundation's Comedy Show "Come Mek Wi Laugh" Receives Essential Fundraising Support From CIBC Caribbean

Kingston 20 May 2024 - Best Care Foundation, dedicated to providing support and care for children with intellectual challenges, received contributions for their fundraising event, "Come Mek Wi Laugh." The Comedy show, which featured a night of laughter and entertainment, received generous support from sponsors including CIBC Caribbean.

Proceeds from the comedy show will directly benefit the Special Education School operated by Best Care Foundation. This school serves children from impoverished and crime-prone groups, offering specialized education and support tailored to their unique needs. By focusing on children with intellectual challenges, the Foundation aims to provide them with the tools and opportunities necessary to thrive despite the obstacles they face.

"We are incredibly grateful to CIBC for their generous contribution to our cause," said Orville Johnson, Chairman of Best Care Foundation. "Their support will make a meaningful difference in the lives of the children we serve, providing them with access to quality education and essential resources."

Nigel Holness, Managing Director of CIBC Caribbean, expressed his enthusiasm for supporting such a worthy cause. "At CIBC, we believe in giving back to our communities and supporting initiatives that make a positive impact," said Holness. "We are proud to contribute to Best Care Foundation's efforts in providing specialized education and care for children with intellectual challenges."

The partnership between Best Care Foundation and CIBC highlights the importance of collective action in addressing the needs of vulnerable children in society. Through initiatives like "Come Mek Wi Laugh," the Foundation continues to create opportunities for these children to reach their full potential and lead fulfilling lives.

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Nigel Holness (right), Managing Director, CIBC Caribbean presents a cheque to Orville Johnson, Chairman, Best Care Foundation towards the Foundation's fundraising event "Come Mek Wi Laugh". The Best Care Foundation provides support and care for children with intellectual challenges.



Nigel Holness (right), Managing Director, CIBC and Orville Johnson, Chairman, Best Care Foundation in discussion following presentation of a cheque from the bank towards the Foundation's fundraising event "Come Mek Wi Laugh". The Best Care Foundation provides support and care for children with intellectual challenges.

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